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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Shuichi Tsukada et al.

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Entitled:

PNEUMATIC TIRE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

The Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd. , a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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